

SENATE BILL 2301

By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 4, relative to the sheriff's department within any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand (307,000) nor more than three hundred eight thousand (308,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-403, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b) Upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its membership, the county legislative body of any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand (307,000) nor more than three hundred eight thousand (308,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall allow the sheriff to employ as many chief deputy sheriffs as may be approved by the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.